

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Kindly cancel Claims 8-24, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A reclosable fastener assembly comprising:

a first profile having a first interlocking member and a first flange extending away from said first interlocking member;

a second profile having a second interlocking member interlockable with said first interlocking member;

a second flange extending away from said second interlocking member, said second flange including a free end and a bend directing said free end toward said second interlocking member; and

a flange seal disposed between the free end and the bend joining facing portions of said second flange to each other.

2. (original) The reclosable fastener in accordance with claim 1, wherein said flange seal is a peel seal.

3. (original) The reclosable fastener assembly in accordance with claim 2, wherein said second flange further comprises a weakness area between the peel-seal and the bend.

4. (original) The reclosable fastener assembly in accordance with claim 3, wherein said weakness area is a score line.

5. (original) The reclosable fastener assembly in accordance with claim 3, wherein said weakness area is a line of perforations.

6. (original) The reclosable fastener assembly in accordance with claim 3, wherein said weakness area is a thinned cross-section of said second flange.

7. (original) The reclosable fastener assembly in accordance with claim 2, wherein said second flange is longer than said first flange.

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